

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
GOUX, Timothy Gayle § Group Art Unit: **3626**
Serial No.: **10/044,581** §
Filed: **October 23, 2001** § Examiner: **Tomaszewski, Mike**
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR** § Atty. Docket #: **CARE1**
IMPROVING THE OPERATION §
OF A BUSINESS ENTITY AND §
MONITORING AND REPORTING §
THE RESULTS THEREOF §

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the *Final Office Action*, mailed September 10, 2007, the Applicant submits this *Response to Final Office Action*. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

As of this *Final Official Action*, pending claims 1-8, 17-19, 24-30, and 32-35 stand rejected.